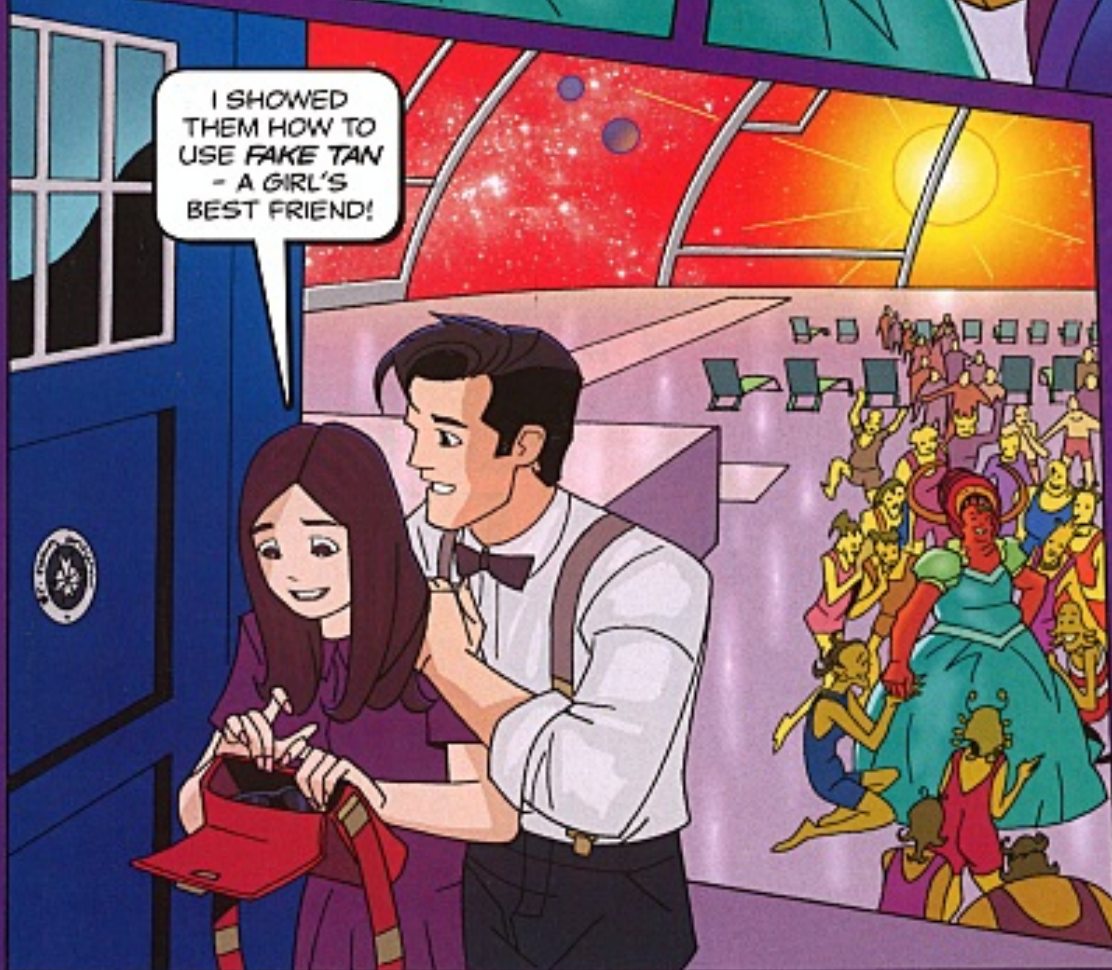
DOCTOR WHO ADVENTURES
COMIC
WORDS RIK HOSKIN
ART JOHN ROSS
COLOURING ALAN CRADDOCK
NOVA
WHAT ARE WE *DOING* HERE, DOCTOR?
THAT SHIP'S DOING SOMETHING *ODD* TO THAT STAR, AND WE NEED TO *INVESTIGATE!*
ACCORDING TO THESE *READINGS*, THAT STAR'S ABOUT TO GO *NOVA!*
AND THAT'S *BAD* BECAUSE...?
THE DOCTOR AND CLARA VISIT THE ALIEN SHIP.
IT'S *VERY BAD*, CLARA. A STAR GOES NOVA JUST BEFORE IT *EXPLODES!*
VREEEEE
BUT ALL THESE ALIEN-PEOPLE ARE SITTING *RIGHT IN ITS PATH!*
EXACTLY!
THESE ARE THE *RAXEL!* BEING *COLD-BLOODED*, THEY SIMPLY LOVE TO *SUNBATHE!*

THEY FORCE-FEED STARS WITH ENERGY TO GENERATE THE MOST BRILLIANT SUNTANS.
BUT THE PROCESS ONLY LASTS A FEW HOURS BEFORE A STAR EXPLODES!
BZZZ
THAT'S TERRIBLE!
IT'S WORSE THAN TERRIBLE! WHOLE PLANETS RELY ON A STAR'S LIGHT...
"... AND WITHOUT IT, ALL LIFE ON THOSE PLANETS WILL DIE!"
ISN'T THERE AN OFF SWITCH?
THERE'S ALWAYS AN OFF SWITCH, CLARA...
VREEEEE

ZHOOOOM
... IT'S JUST A MATTER OF FINDING IT.
BINGO!
UM... DOCTOR? I THINK WE HAVE ANOTHER PROBLEM!
BZZZ
WHAT KIND OF PROBLEM?
BZZZ
THE ARMED GUARD KIND.
THE DOCTOR AND CLARA ARE TAKEN TO THE SHIP'S CAPTAIN.
EXPLAIN YOURSELVES, PINKISH INTRUDERS! WHY WERE YOU SNEAKING INTO THE VORTEX GENERATOR?
WELL, ACTUALLY, I WAS GOING TO SWITCH OFF YOUR VORTEX GENERATOR!
WHAT? THAT IS AN OFFENCE PUNISHABLE BY DEATH, STRANGER!
BY TAMPERING WITH THIS STAR YOU! WILL KILL BILLIONS! OR TRILLIONS! LOTS, ANYWAY!

NOTHING MAY COME IN THE WAY OF OUR PERFECT SUNTANS! GUARDS!
PLEASE WAIT! I THINK I KNOW WHAT TO DO.
I WONDER IF YOU NICE PEOPLE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THIS?
HERE, LET ME SHOW YOU HOW IT WORKS.
SHORTLY...
SEE, DOCTOR - I TOLD YOU THEY'D SWITCH OFF THEIR NOVA MACHINE!
YES, BUT I DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND WHAT IT WAS YOU DID, CLARA!
I SHOWED THEM HOW TO USE FAKE TAN - A GIRL'S BEST FRIEND!
FASHION'S ALL ABOUT HOW SOMETHING LOOKS - NO-ONE CARES IF IT'S REAL!
WELL, I PUT THIS SOLUTION DOWN TO YOUR SUNNY PERSONALITY!
MORE ADVENTURES NEXT WEEK